

To: Charlie Dean
From: James Cassens, Congregation President, Advent Lutheran Church - Houston
Regarding: Membership Status as Result of completed Chapter 15 process – Discipline of Members

CC: Evan Moilan, ELCA Gulf Coast Synod Council President

Date: December 23rd, 2011

Mr. Dean,

As required by the Advent Lutheran Church Constitution, Chapter 15 process – Discipline of Members of which was applied to you with charges submitted per the citation received by you on November 29th, 2011, this is **your written notification that you are hereby excluded from membership in Advent Lutheran Church - Houston effective December 20th, 2011.**

This is the disciplinary action from all allegations listed on the citation being sustained by a required two-thirds majority vote of the Congregation Council imposing as a result disciplinary action (c) of C15.03. The hearing, decisions and actions took place at the scheduled special closed door council meeting at Advent Lutheran Church held for this purpose on December 20th, 2011 starting at 6:30PM and of which you were in attendance.

Please be advised that per C15.04, you have the right to appeal the decision to the Synod Council. Such right may not be abridged and the decision of the Synod Council shall be final.

We pray for your continued faith journey.

James Cassens
Congregation Council President
Advent Lutheran Church